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Environmental Protection Agency
National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, DC 20460

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Please provide communications from Jan 1 2004 to Dec. 1 2005 between the office of the EPA administrator, including the offices of Policy and General Counsel, and the White House, including the office of the Vice President and the Council on Environmental Quality.

These communications cover questions surrounding the regulation of hydraulic fracturing under federal laws, including the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Clean Water Act and the Clean Air Act. Please do not limit my request to just these documents, but if modifications to my request would speed release of responsive information, please let me know and I'd be happy to discuss.

We seek emails and other written communications between the EPA offices mentioned and the White House offices. Please note that ability to limit disclosure of such communications under executive privilege degrades over time.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

Please properly categorize me as in the media requester category for fee assessment purposes.

I am a reporter for Inside Climate News who has extensively covered the topics of this request, and I am filing this request as part of my news gathering process.

You can find some of my recent reporting on the EPA and environmental issues at this URL:

<https://insideclimatenews.org/author/neela-banerjee>

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Neela Banerjee

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